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Emma Goldman (1869-1940)
feminist and birth control pioneer

missions. The event opens with the presentation of this year's Emerging Leader Award to Jillian Kinzie, followed by a keynote address by Beverly Calender-Anderson, Director, City of Bloomington Safe and Civil City Program.

Following the keynote Q & A, there are three breakout sessions designed to help participants develop new skills or refine others. Breakout sessions include Taking Personal Power Inventory, Philanthropy: Giving of Time **or** Money, and Community Activism: Women in the Arts.

A reception begins at 5pm. The event is free and open to the public. Call 349-3430 for further information.

March 27 • Thursday
7:00-9:00pm

Mujeres en la Artes: Creating a Tapestry of Expression ~

Sponsors: Gamma Phi Omega, Leo R. Dowling International Center, La Casa, Sigma Lambda Gamma, Sigma Lambda Upsilon and Theta Nu Xi. La Casa, Latino Cultural Center 715 E. Seventh St.

¡Come Celebrate! Join us for a night of the arts as local Latinas share their own unique works and contributions. For more information e-mail lacasa@indiana.edu.



March 29 • Saturday
11:00am-4:00pm

4th Annual Luna Women's Arts & Crafts Fair & Women's Business Expo ~ Co-sponsored by City of Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women • City Hall, 401 N. Morton

This event celebrates the breadth of local women's visual arts and features a Women's Business Expo, highlighting local women-owned businesses. The day's activities will include interactive booths for children, women's business booths, craft demonstrations including weaving, knitting, lace making, and booths full of stained glass, jewelry, hand-made books, paintings and more. This event is free and open to the public.



Punto in Aria (stitch in the air)
needlepoint lace panel, c.1620



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

2008 WHM Calendar
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Carrie C. Catt
(1859-1947)



Romana Bañuelos
(1925-)



Harriet Tubman
(1820-1913)



Florence Nightingale
(1820-1910)

**History of
National Women's History Month**

As recently as the 1970's, women's history was virtually an unknown topic in the K-12 curriculum or in general public consciousness. To address this situation, the Education Task Force of the Sonoma County (California) Commission on the Status of Women initiated a "Women's History Week" celebration in 1978. We chose the week of March 8 to make International Women's Day the focal point of the observance. The activities that were held met with enthusiastic response, and within a few years dozens of schools planned special programs for Women's History Week, more than 100 women participated in the Community Resource Women Project, an annual "Real Woman" Essay Contest drew hundreds of entries, and we were staging a marvelous annual parade and program in downtown Santa Rosa, California.

— from the National Women's History Project
www.nwhp.org/whm/promoting.php

MARCH • 2008

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

**Allida Black
to Speak in
Bloomington**

Allida Black is a research professor of history and international affairs at George Washington University and project director and editor of the Eleanor Roosevelt Papers, with an emphasis on human rights and democratic politics. In addition to editing and publishing, she has prepared teachers' guides for PBS programs and curated an exhibit on Eleanor Roosevelt's role in drafting the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. She has served on the board for the National Women's History Project and on her county's human rights commission, so she combines local and national experience with her academic credentials.



Great minds discuss ideas; Average minds
discuss events; Small minds discuss people.
— Eleanor Roosevelt

March 5 • Wednesday
11:15am-1:30pm

Women's History Month

Luncheon ~ Keynote speaker, Allida Black, "Women's Rights as Human Rights: Eleanor Roosevelt, Then and Now" at the Bloomington Convention Center, 302 S. College Ave. • 336-3681

7:00pm

Allida Black, "We are all on trial...: Eleanor Roosevelt and the Battle for Human Rights" ~ Co-sponsored by the City of Bloomington Human Rights Commission, introduction by Valeri Houghton, Commission Chair • Monroe County Public Library

March 6 • Thursday
2:30-5:00pm

Allida Black to speak at Lampkins Hall, Ivy Tech Community College, 200 Daniels Way • 332-1559

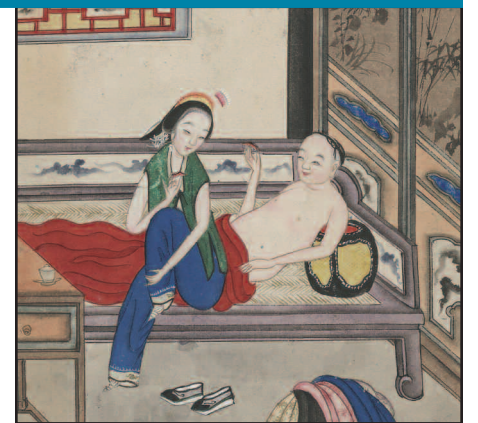
7:00pm

Allida Black presents "Battling for Justice: Eleanor Roosevelt, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and American Politics" ~ Monroe County History Center, 202 E. Sixth St. • 332-2517

9:00-11:00pm

Allida Black interviewed on **Womenspace** by Carolyn VandeWiele, WFHB* Community Radio program

* 98.1 FM or 91.3 FM



Chinese couple seated on a bed, c. 1750
Collection of The Kinsey Institute

March 6 • Thursday (continued)
7:00-8:00pm

Su E Pian (Lady of the Moon):

Women and Sexuality ~ guest speaker, Liana Zhou, Director of the Collections, The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction ~ Sponsored by Asian Culture Center's *Over A Cup of Tea* at the Asian Culture Center • 807 E. 10th St.

One of the most treasured items from the Kinsey Institute collection is a Chinese book, *Su E Pian*. This Ming dynasty erotic story, published in 1610, is the only surviving copy in the world. The presentation will introduce the Asian collections as well as highlight *Su E Pian* and its significance.

March 7 • Friday
7:30-8:45am

Allida Black to speak at the Democratic Women's Caucus monthly breakfast meeting • Village Deli, 409 E. Kirkwood Ave. • 336-2303



"I always feel...the movement is a sort of mosaic. Each of us puts in one little stone, and then you get a great mosaic at the end."

— Alice Stokes Paul (1885-1977)
Suffragist and author of the
Equal Rights Amendment

March 7 • Friday (continued) 4:30-7:30pm

"First Friday, Girls Night Out" ~
Hosts: Yarns Unlimited and select
Fountain Square Retail Tenants •
101 W. Kirkwood Ave.

During this event a percentage of
sales will be donated to Ovarian
Cancer Research. Yarns Unlimited will
donate the proceeds in memory of
Barb Bihler. Bring your current knit-
ting or spinning project, and enjoy the
company of other fiber artists. Guys
welcome too! There will be specials
on select yarns that night only, and
dessert, drinks and music in the mall
will add to the festivities.

March 8 • Saturday A GLOBAL DAY OF CELEBRATION

International Women's Day (IWD) is
the global day connecting all women
around the world and inspiring them
to achieve their full potential. IWD
celebrates the collective power of
women past, present and future.
Organizations around the world have
already commenced planning for their
IWD Centenary celebrations in 2011.

March 9 • Girl Scout Sunday

Religious organizations take a mo-
ment to recognize the Girl Scouts
within their membership.

March 15 • Girl Scout Saturday

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ment to recognize the Girl Scouts
within their membership.

March 20 • Thursday 4:00pm

Diedre McCalla Band ~ Student
Commons, Ivy Tech Community
College, 200 Daniels Way • 332-1559

A preeminent performer in both folk
and women's music circles, Deidre
McCalla has shared stages with a long
list of notables that include Tracy
Chapman, Odetta, Cris Williamson,
and Sweet Honey In the Rock.

March 20 • Thursday (continued) 7:00pm

**¡Yo Soy Boricua, Pa'que Tu Lo
Sepas! (I'm Boricua, Just So You Know!):
An Interview with Rosie Perez** ~
Sponsor: Gamma Phi Omega and La
Casa • For more information contact
lacasa@indiana.edu • La Casa, Latino
Cultural Center, 715 E. Seventh St.

Rosie Perez, in her directorial debut,
explores the political history, social
activism and national pride of Puerto
Rican people. Rosie seamlessly weaves
together interviews and narratives
and creates a documentary that is
both entertaining and educational.
During a lively roundtable conversa-
tion, Rosie discusses the passion and
tenacity of Puerto Ricans striving to
achieve the American dream while
maintaining their cultural identity.



MARCH

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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2	3	4	5 Women's History Month Luncheon	6	7	8 International Women's Day
9	10	11	12 First Girl Scout Troop begins in Georgia, 1912	13	14	15
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March 20 • Thursday (continued) 7:00pm

**Beyond the Ballot Box: Elected
Women of Monroe County** ~
Monroe County History Center,
202 E. Sixth St., 332-2517

The panel discussion will include for-
mer Mayor Tomilea Allison, who was
the first elected woman mayor of
Bloomington; Flo Davis, one of the
first women elected to City Council;
Joyce Poling, who has been elected to
County Council and County Commis-
sioners; and Iris Kiesling, who has
served on both the City Council and
County Commissioners.

The program will be taped by CATS
for future broadcast.

March 20 • Thursday (continued) 7:00pm

**"Women Coloring Outside the
Lines: A Focus on Intersex
Syndromes & Sexuality"** ~
Presented by Cindy Stone and col-
leagues • Sponsored by the IU GLBT
Student Support Office, open to the
public, admission free • Indiana Mem-
orial Union, Walnut Room (IMU
Mezzanine Level)

A look at women, past and present,
who were born with bodies that
don't perfectly align with standard
male or female anatomy. We'll have a
brief presentation, show the docu-
mentary "One in 2000" and have a
discussion on intersexuality and how
it affects sexuality. Our presenters are



Shirley Chisholm (1924-2005)
educator, first African-American woman
elected to U.S. Congress, first woman to
run for U.S. President

devoted to ending shame and secrecy
for individuals, usually women, without
the standard male or female body.

March 21 • Friday 12:30-1:30pm

Who are Asian Pacific Americans?
presents **"Human Trafficking and
Sexual Tourism"** ~ Co-sponsored
by Asian American Association at the
Asian Culture Center • 807 E. 10th St.

According to UNICEF, it is estimated
that there are more than one million
child prostitutes in Asia. Girls as young
as 13 are being sold as "mail order
brides" to the highest bidder. Our dis-
cussion will be dedicated to this topic
and to find ways to address this form
of oppression of young women. Who
are APA? is a bi-monthly roundtable
lunch discussion.

Light lunch provided to participants.

March 22 • Saturday 9:30-11:00am

**League of Women Voters
Legislative Update** ~ Monroe
County Public Library, Room B or C,
303 E. Kirkwood Ave.

Mother (Mary Harris) Jones, Labor activist
(1830-1930)

March 22 • Saturday (continued)

7:00-10:00pm
First Annual Luna Music Festival
Buskirk-Chumley Theatre •
114 E. Kirkwood Ave. • 323-3020

A tribute to the contributions of
women in the performing arts ~ a rich
display of musical genres including
Alternative Rock and 1960's Motown.
Highlights of the evening are perform-
ances by Jenn Christy, Brenda Williams
and the Soul Review, Jennie DeVoe
with special appearances by the young
women in Girls Inc. of Monroe
County. Tickets are \$25 each for gen-
eral admission seating, available
through Sunrise Box Office at 812-
323-3020. Doors open at 6:00pm for
hors d'oeuvres provided by Middle
Way Food Works. Proceeds benefit
Fair Trade Bloomington, Girls Inc.,
Middle Way House & Women Inspire.

March 24 • Monday 5:00-7:00pm

**Having Power in Your Comm-
unity: Women's Leadership
Development** ~ Co-sponsored by
City of Bloomington Commission on
the Status of Women, Office of the
City Clerk and the IU Women's Stu-
dent Association • City Hall,
401 N. Morton St.

The purpose of the event is to en-
courage and support women's efforts
to become active in their community,
particularly on local boards and com-

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